

A) Amendments to the Claims:

Claims 1 - 5 (canceled).

Claim 6 (currently amended): In a regenerator which has an internal path where refrigerant flows and which contains regenerator material in ~~an said~~ internal path ~~for refrigerant~~, and in which heat is exchanged between the refrigerant and regenerator material;

the regenerator characterized in that said regenerator material is selected from the group consisting of Sn, Bi-Sn ~~allow alloy~~ and Ag-Sn alloy.

Claim 7 (currently amended): The regenerator according to claim 6, in which said regenerator material ~~has plural shapes of spheres~~ is comprised of plural balls which are packed in said internal path.

Claim 8 (currently amended): A ~~cryogenics~~ cryogenic pump provided with a regenerator according to claim [1] 6.

Claim 9 (previously presented): The regenerator accordingly to claim 6, in which said regenerator material is Bi-Sn and the content ratio of Bi to Sn in said Bi-Sn is larger than 0% and smaller than 50%.

Claim 10 (currently amended): The regenerator according to claim 9, in which said regenerator material ~~has plural shapes of spheres~~ is comprised of plural balls which are packed in said internal path.

Claim 11 (currently amended): A ~~cryogenics~~ cryogenic pump provided with a regenerator according to claim 9.

Claim 12 (previously presented): The regenerator according to claim 6, in which said regenerator material is Ag-Sn and the content ratio of Ag to Sn in said Ag-Sn is larger than 0% and smaller than 50%.

Claim 13 (currently amended): The regenerator according to claim 12, in which said regenerator material ~~has plural shapes of spheres~~ is comprised of plural balls which are packed in said internal path.

Claim 14 (currently amended): A ~~cryogenics~~ cryogenic pump provided with a regenerator according to claim 12.